



# The Labor Market Report

**The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development**

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## Special Points of Interest:

- The most commonly used web sites for disseminating labor and economic information
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1972 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

Chattanooga MSA 7

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Memphis MSA 10

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Consumer Price Index 12

## Commonly Used Web Sites

The primary purpose of the Labor Market Information (LMI) Unit of the Research and Statistics Section is to disseminate economic and labor market information to interested users. The advent of the Internet has changed the way we do business. Web sites have become a primary resource for all businesses, and we are no different. The data are up-to-date and available 24 hours a day. More and more

of our customers depend on economic data posted on the Internet.

There are some problems with the Internet. For example, not all data are timely (check those dates), not all Web sites look the same, and many are NOT user friendly. Many Web sites have been redesigned and relocated from previous places. These Web sites are the most up-to-date. If the site you used last year is dif-

ferent, you may want to use the newer listed Web site now. Also, these URLs (Web addresses) change, and some could become obsolete in the next few months. Keeping up with these changes is a full-time job.

On the following page is a list of the most current Web sites that help our users “surf the web” to collect economic and labor market data.

## What Data Are Available ?

New listings are mentioned first in these descriptions of commonly used Web sites.

The first are the two **E-Government Online Services**. These two State of Tennessee sites are a variation of each other. On them, you can file for unemployment compensation, get a driver’s, hunting, and/or fishing license, find out about your taxes and payments (not including federal taxes), check on real estate assessments, get on the “Do Not Call” lists, and file a job application. Check out all the services available online.

The Case Management

**and Activity Training System (CMATS)** will allow you to seek specific jobs that are available through our Career Centers. You can search databases on geography, education, wages, and/or work experience. **America’s Job Bank** and **Job Bank USA** are resources for jobs not limited to Tennessee.

**American FactFinder** is an invaluable tool on the census Web site that helps you obtain census data for affirmative action plans and general data like population and demographics.

**The Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER)**

is located at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The site has a variety of Tennessee economic information, including the Tennessee Statistical Abstract (for sale), and you can find population, personal income, business outlooks, and the new maps of the metro and micropolitan statistical areas.

**The Source** is a huge interactive database of Tennessee occupational, wage, employment, and other labor market information.

**The Affirmative Action Data Supplement** and the **Affirmative Action Census** (Continued on next page)

# Commonly used Web Sites

Category	Data Collected	Web Address
Affirmative Action Census Data	Summary File 4	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=DEC&amp;_lang=en">http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/DatasetMainPageServlet?_program=DEC&amp;_lang=en</a>
Affirmative Action Data Supplement	2004 County/MSA Data	<a href="http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/affirmact/affirmative.pdf">http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/affirmact/affirmative.pdf</a>
American FactFinder	Various	<a href="http://factfinder.census.gov/">http://factfinder.census.gov/</a>
America's Job Bank	Employers/Job Seekers	<a href="http://www.ajb.org/">http://www.ajb.org/</a>
Annual Average Data	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/annual_avg/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/annual_avg/</a>
Bureau of Economic Analysis	Regional Economic Accounts	<a href="http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm">http://www.bea.gov/bea/regional/data.htm</a>
Bureau of Labor Statistics Homepage	Employment/prices/wages	<a href="http://www.bls.gov">http://www.bls.gov</a>
Career Centers Directory	County/City	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/cc/cccounty.htm</a>
Case Mgt & Activity Training System	Jobs listed at Career Centers	<a href="https://ecmats.state.tn.us/eCMATS/">https://ecmats.state.tn.us/eCMATS/</a>
Ctr for Business & Economic Research	Various	<a href="http://cber.bus.utk.edu">http://cber.bus.utk.edu</a>
Consumer Price Index	U.S./Southeast Region	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/ro4/cpicard.htm">http://www.bls.gov/ro4/cpicard.htm</a>
Community Data Sheets	Tennessee Cities & Towns	<a href="http://www.tnecd.net/prospect/comm_data.htm">http://www.tnecd.net/prospect/comm_data.htm</a>
Drug Free Workplace	DFWP Program	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/dfwp.html">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/dfwp.html</a>
E-Government Online Services	Unemployment info	<a href="http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/labor">http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/labor</a>
E-Government Online Services	Various services	<a href="http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/online">http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/online</a>
Foreign Labor Certification	LCA Application	<a href="http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/foreign">http://workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/foreign</a>
Job Bank USA	Online Referral	<a href="http://www.jobbankusa.com">http://www.jobbankusa.com</a>
Job Outlook In Brief, 2000-2010	LWIA 1-13	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm</a>
Labor Force Estimates (preliminary)	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/</a>
Labor Force Estimates (revised)	County/MSA	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/revised/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/revised/</a>
Labor Market Report	Online Publication	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/lmr/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/lmr/</a>
Local Area Personal Income	National/State/County	<a href="http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/">http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/reis/</a>
Monthly Labor Review	Online Publication	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/pub/mlr/mlrhome.htm">http://www.bls.gov/pub/mlr/mlrhome.htm</a>
NAICS Homepage	Industry Codes	<a href="http://www.census.gov/pub/epcd/www/naics.html">http://www.census.gov/pub/epcd/www/naics.html</a>
Occupational Wage Data	MSA/County Groups	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm</a>
Press Releases (TDL&WFD)	Various	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/news/news.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/news/news.htm</a>
Population Estimates	States	<a href="http://census.gov/popest/estimates.php">http://census.gov/popest/estimates.php</a>
Publications Homepage	Various	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/publication.htm">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/publication.htm</a>
The Source	Various	<a href="http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source/">http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/source/</a>

**Data** are two Web sites used to complete an affirmative action plan. The former has the most recent demographic data by county and metropolitan statistical area (MSA). The latter has Census 2000 occupational data for counties and MSAs. These data are provided by race and sex.

The **consumer price index (CPI)** will show the monthly increase in a market basket of goods and services in the U.S. These data are commonly used by businesses to base the inflation rate and thus generate wage increases.

The **Career Center Directory** gives the

names and addresses of all the local career center offices of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

The **labor force estimates** (preliminary and revised) give the monthly labor force and unemployment rates by county.

**Annual averages** offer five years of labor force and nonfarm employment (by industry). This information is done for MSAs and non-MSA counties.

The **county/community data sheets** present an overview of local information. There is much information even for small towns. Also, check the Economic and Community Development

Web site.

The **occupational wage data** provides wage data of the previous four annual wage surveys. This data is compiled by county groups so that users can compare wages for the same occupations in different geographic locations in Tennessee.

The **Labor Market Report** gives the monthly copies of this publication for previous years. The **publications homepage** lists other publications developed by this department.

# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY INDUSTRY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	Rate (%)	
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1 %	
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3	
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0	
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3	
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8	
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8	
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3	
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1	
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8	
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5	
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6	
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0	
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0	
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6	
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8	
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1	
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	125.9	5.3	
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	162.9	6.7	
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	157.7	6.4	
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	143.8	5.7	
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	127.5	4.8	
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.1	5.2	
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	141.4	5.2	
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.1	5.4	
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	115.7	4.2	
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.5	4.0	
2000	2,830.1	2,719.7	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	110.4	3.9	
2001	2,857.1	2,730.7	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	126.4	4.4	
2002	2,928.5	2,778.5	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.0	5.1	
2003	2,909.5	2,740.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	169.0	5.8	
2004									
January	2,893.5	2,731.5	2,643.6	414.0	437.3	940.0	162.0	5.6 %	
February	2,914.5	2,760.1	2,666.6	413.6	435.5	944.6	154.4	5.3	
March	2,914.3	2,761.9	2,668.2	412.6	437.6	953.6	152.4	5.2	
April	2,905.9	2,767.8	2,688.3	413.1	439.1	965.0	138.1	4.8	
May	2,915.8	2,789.1	2,687.9	413.1	440.2	970.0	126.7	4.3	
June	2,959.2	2,817.1	2,690.4	413.2	441.9	973.0	142.1	4.8	
July	2,947.8	2,808.9	2,672.7	413.1	441.7	968.2	138.9	4.7	
August	2,947.5	2,804.7	2,693.0	414.5	443.5	973.8	142.8	4.8	
September (r)	2,955.3	2,812.5	2,706.3	414.1	445.2	974.7	142.8	4.8	
October (p)	2,965.7	2,818.7	2,702.9	414.0	448.4	967.6	147.0	5.0	
November									
December									

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

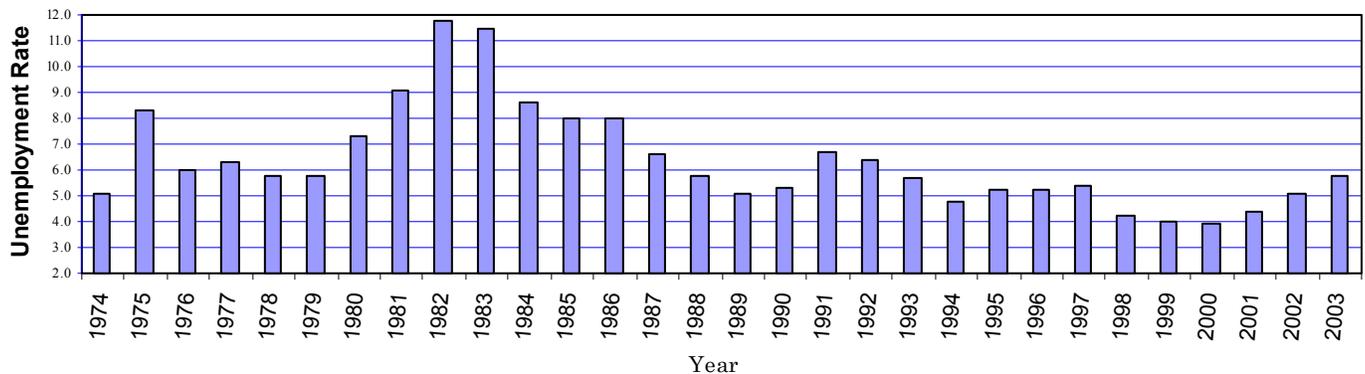
Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Oct	Oct	County	Oct	Oct
	2003	2004		2003	2004
Anderson	4.7	4.2	Lauderdale	16.9	11.3
Bedford	7.6	5.3	Lawrence	10.0	13.1
Benton	9.9	7.7	Lewis	9.9	9.8
Bledsoe	10.9	8.6	Lincoln	5.3	4.3
Blount	3.6	3.2	Loudon	4.2	3.4
Bradley	5.6	4.7	Macon	9.4	5.1
Campbell	6.2	4.6	Madison	5.8	5.1
Cannon	5.5	4.2	Marion	5.5	7.1
Carroll	12.2	9.8	Marshall	12.0	9.1
Carter	5.5	5.6	Maury	5.9	4.6
Cheatham	4.3	4.2	McMinn	10.1	5.8
Chester	4.8	4.1	McNairy	7.4	5.8
Claiborne	4.5	4.6	Meigs	8.0	6.4
Clay	13.3	12.0	Monroe	7.5	5.0
Coke	6.9	5.5	Montgomery	5.4	4.4
Coffee	4.9	4.3	Moore	3.3	2.2
Crockett	9.9	6.3	Morgan	11.0	9.8
Cumberland	5.3	4.3	Obion	8.3	6.4
Davidson	4.8	4.0	Overton	5.6	4.0
Decatur	8.9	7.6	Perry	5.6	5.1
DeKalb	4.9	4.5	Pickett	4.6	5.0
Dickson	5.3	5.5	Polk	5.2	6.1
Dyer	7.7	6.1	Putnam	4.5	3.8
Fayette	9.5	7.9	Rhea	5.8	5.6
Fentress	8.2	6.8	Roane	6.1	5.4
Franklin	5.4	4.1	Robertson	5.8	4.3
Gibson	11.7	9.6	Rutherford	4.8	3.6
Giles	10.0	6.9	Scott	9.9	6.3
Grainger	6.4	4.9	Sequatchie	5.4	5.0
Greene	5.4	6.0	Sevier	4.0	4.2
Grundy	6.1	5.8	Shelby	7.0	6.4
Hamblen	6.9	4.6	Smith	9.1	5.7
Hamilton	4.1	3.5	Stewart	9.0	9.4
Hancock	5.4	8.6	Sullivan	5.9	4.3
Hardeman	11.4	9.6	Sumner	5.0	4.0
Hardin	9.3	6.9	Tipton	7.9	6.9
Hawkins	7.4	4.2	Trousdale	11.4	9.1
Haywood	11.9	10.3	Unicoi	5.6	5.7
Henderson	7.4	6.3	Union	5.1	4.7
Henry	11.3	8.6	Van Buren	7.9	6.3
Hickman	7.2	6.6	Warren	6.0	3.8
Houston	12.2	12.3	Washington	4.7	4.4
Humphreys	7.5	8.7	Wayne	9.5	8.6
Jackson	8.7	6.7	Weakley	9.9	7.4
Jefferson	5.4	5.2	White	8.0	5.6
Johnson	7.8	6.7	Williamson	3.0	2.9
Knox	3.3	2.8	Wilson	5.8	4.4
Lake	5.5	6.0			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

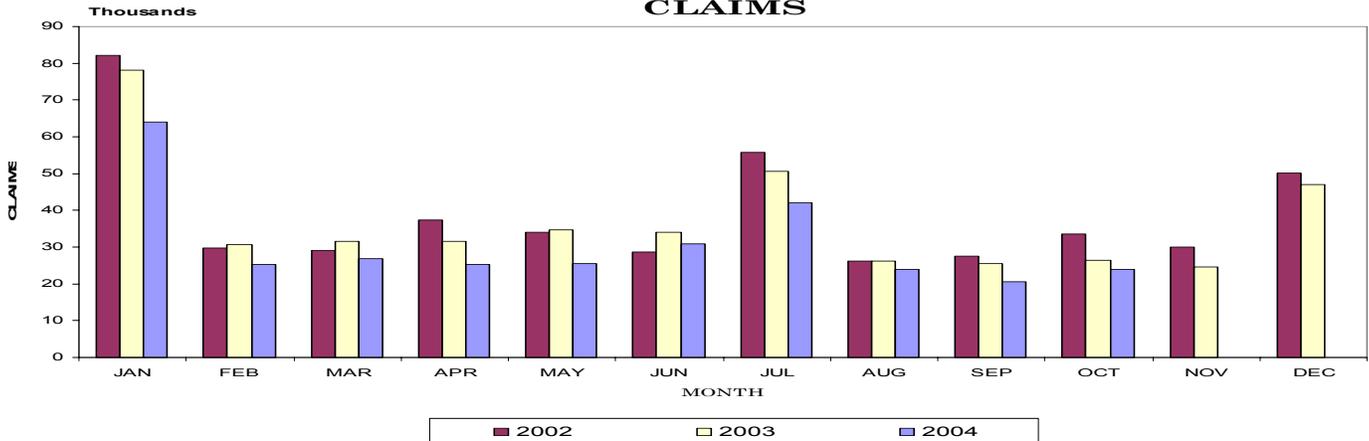
## Unemployment Rates 1974-2003



# Statewide

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

#### STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Oct 2003	Sept 2004	Oct 2004
Initial Claims	26,501	20,708	23,899
Continued Weeks Claimed	190,667	160,343	168,962
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,704	6,418	6,349
Appeals Decisions	2,586	1,956	2,187
Lower Authority	2,221	1,635	1,851
Higher Authority	365	321	336

#### FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Oct 2003	Sept 2004	Oct 2004
Benefits Paid	\$652,676	\$581,309	\$596,972
Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,514	2,438	2,235
Initial Claims	297	205	225
Continued Weeks Claimed	2,594	2,409	2,522
Appeals Decisions	13	17	9

#### BENEFITS

	Oct 2003	Sept 2004	Oct 2004
Amount Paid	\$37,620,036	\$30,670,199	\$32,881,834
Benefit Weeks Paid	196,692	163,551	147,636
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$214	\$212	\$214
First Payments	12,339	9,733	10,147
Final Payments	6,363	4,464	4,334
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14
Trust Fund Balance*	\$534,783,331	\$612,330,229	\$593,070,689

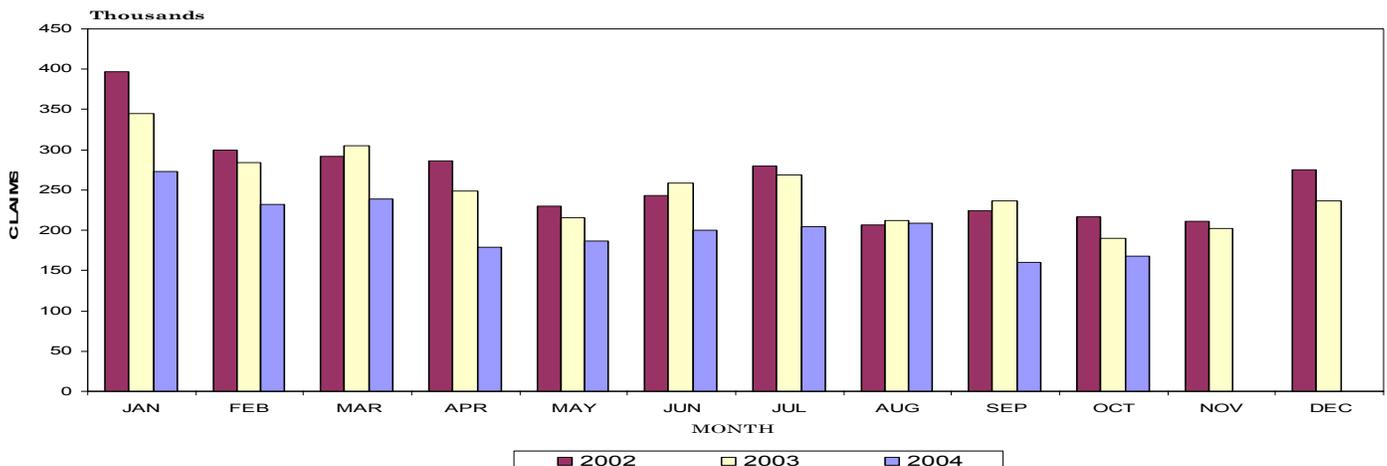
#### FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL

	Oct 2003	Sept 2004	Oct 2004
Benefits Paid	\$367,591	\$503,682	\$547,652
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,139	1,814	1,764
Initial Claims	139	175	162
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,145	1,734	1,954
Appeals Decisions	3	2	1

\*Trust Fund includes one time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act fund

### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

### MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



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## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2003	Revised September 2004	Preliminary October 2004	Net Change	
				Oct. 2003 Oct. 2004	Sep. 2004 Oct. 2004
Total Nonfarm	2,687.5	2,706.3	2,702.9	15.4	-3.4
Total Private	2,271.9	2,292.5	2,288.0	16.1	-4.5
Goods-Producing	536.2	538.8	537.6	1.4	-1.2
Natural Resources & Mining	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	117.9	120.4	119.3	1.4	-1.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	72.4	74.2	73.5	1.1	-0.7
Manufacturing	414.0	414.1	414.0	0.0	-0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	251.1	252.2	251.9	0.8	-0.3
Wood Product Manufacturing	16.9	16.7	16.7	-0.2	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	16.1	16.4	16.4	0.3	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	11.5	11.4	11.4	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.1	40.8	40.9	-0.2	0.1
Machinery Manufacturing	33.7	34.0	34.0	0.3	0.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	11.9	12.1	12.1	0.2	0.0
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.4	23.2	23.2	-0.2	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	60.6	61.7	61.4	0.8	-0.3
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	34.2	34.8	34.9	0.7	0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.2	19.1	19.1	-0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16.7	16.8	16.7	0.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	162.9	161.9	162.1	-0.8	0.2
Food Manufacturing	35.9	35.8	35.9	0.0	0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.1	11.2	11.2	0.1	0.0
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.9	8.0	7.9	0.0	-0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	7.4	7.0	7.1	-0.3	0.1
Textile Product Mills	3.7	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	10.8	0.0	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	20.0	19.4	19.6	-0.4	0.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	19.9	19.7	19.8	-0.1	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	28.4	28.4	28.4	0.0	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	28.1	28.0	28.1	0.0	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	13.8	13.7	13.8	0.0	0.1
Service-Providing	2,151.3	2,167.5	2,165.3	14.0	-2.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	586.7	588.2	592.1	5.4	3.9
Wholesale Trade	128.4	128.6	129.2	0.8	0.6
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	65.0	65.3	65.5	0.5	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.9	46.0	46.2	-0.7	0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.5	17.3	17.5	1.0	0.2
Retail Trade	316.5	316.6	319.2	2.7	2.6
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	42.0	42.4	42.2	0.2	-0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.6	9.7	9.9	0.3	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	24.0	25.1	24.4	0.4	-0.7
Food & Beverage Stores	47.5	47.8	47.6	0.1	-0.2
Health & Personal Care Stores	19.8	20.4	20.6	0.8	0.2
Gasoline Stations	23.6	22.9	22.8	-0.8	-0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.4	28.2	29.7	0.3	1.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.5	12.6	12.6	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	70.5	70.1	71.7	1.2	1.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.6	19.3	19.5	-0.1	0.2
Nonstore Retailers	10.2	10.3	10.3	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	141.8	143.0	143.7	1.9	0.7
Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	138.2	139.4	140.1	1.9	0.7
Truck Transportation	60.8	61.2	61.4	0.6	0.2
Information	51.5	50.4	50.6	-0.9	0.2
Publishing Industries (except internet)	15.2	15.4	15.4	0.2	0.0
Telecommunications	16.7	16.5	16.5	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	139.5	140.4	140.1	0.6	-0.3
Finance & Insurance	104.5	104.8	104.7	0.2	-0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.0	35.6	35.4	0.4	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	289.6	291.0	288.6	-1.0	-2.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	97.1	97.2	97.1	0.0	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.0	23.8	23.6	0.6	-0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	169.5	170.0	167.9	-1.6	-2.1
Educational & Health Services	316.7	321.2	321.5	4.8	0.3
Educational Services	44.8	46.1	46.2	1.4	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	271.9	275.1	275.3	3.4	0.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	98.9	100.5	100.8	1.9	0.3
Hospitals	85.5	86.0	85.8	0.3	-0.2
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	49.4	50.1	50.1	0.7	0.0
Social Assistance	38.1	38.5	38.6	0.5	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	248.2	259.0	254.1	5.9	-4.9
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	27.8	30.7	28.5	0.7	-2.2
Accommodation & Food Services	220.4	228.3	225.6	5.2	-2.7
Accommodation	35.2	36.4	35.8	0.6	-0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	185.2	191.9	189.8	4.6	-2.1
Other Services	103.5	103.5	103.4	-0.1	-0.1
Repair & Maintenance	22.9	23.6	23.8	0.9	0.2
Personal & Laundry Services	25.2	25.5	25.4	0.2	-0.1
Government	415.6	413.8	414.9	-0.7	1.1
Federal Government	50.8	50.0	50.3	-0.5	0.3
State & Local Government	364.8	363.8	364.6	-0.2	0.8
State Government	97.9	96.6	96.9	-1.0	0.3
State Government Educational Services	52.6	51.8	52.3	-0.3	0.5
Local Government	266.9	267.2	267.7	0.8	0.5
Local Government Educational Services	137.0	136.7	138.2	1.2	1.5

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	\$535.45	\$552.11	\$556.37
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$537.03	\$554.60	\$553.08
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$601.88	\$552.63	\$556.72
Machinery Manufacturing	\$527.06	\$491.66	\$486.05
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$531.87	\$549.42	\$559.78
Food Manufacturing	\$551.06	\$529.85	\$527.01

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	39.4	40.3	40.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.0	40.6	40.4
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41.0	39.0	39.4
Machinery Manufacturing	38.0	36.5	36.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	41.1
Food Manufacturing	40.4	39.6	39.3

### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	\$13.59	\$13.70	\$13.67
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.77	\$13.66	\$13.69
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$14.68	\$14.17	\$14.13
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.87	\$13.47	\$13.28
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.33	\$13.77	\$13.62
Food Manufacturing	\$13.64	\$13.38	\$13.41

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR-FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for October 2004 was 5.1 percent, unchanged from the September rate. This is the tenth consecutive month that the Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was lower than the national rate.

The United State's estimated unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in October 2004. In October 2003, the national unemployment rate was 6.0 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 6.1 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 51 counties, decreased in 32 counties, and remained the same in 12 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Moore County at 2.2 percent, down 0.3 percentage points from the previous month. The highest rate was Lawrence County's 13.1 percent, up from 8.4 percent in September.

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# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 2003				Revised September 2004				Preliminary October 2004			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	146,892,000	138,095,000	8,797,000	6.0	147,483,000	139,480,000	8,003,000	5.4	147,850,000	139,778,000	8,072,000	5.5
TENNESSEE	2,910,800	2,732,300	178,500	6.1	2,942,900	2,793,700	149,200	5.1	2,945,700	2,796,400	149,300	5.1
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	146,788,000	138,619,000	8,169,000	5.6	147,186,000	139,641,000	7,545,000	5.1	147,978,000	140,447,000	7,531,000	5.1
TENNESSEE	2,930,900	2,758,500	172,400	5.9	2,955,300	2,812,500	142,800	4.8	2,965,700	2,818,700	147,000	5.0
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>												
CHATTANOOGA	240,500	230,800	9,700	4.0	242,500	234,100	8,400	3.5	243,600	234,900	8,700	3.6
TRI-CITIES	232,600	219,300	13,300	5.7	232,200	221,500	10,700	4.6	233,100	222,600	10,500	4.5
KNOXVILLE	382,800	368,900	13,900	3.6	390,900	378,800	12,100	3.1	391,300	378,600	12,700	3.2
MEMPHIS	585,400	545,900	39,500	6.7	589,200	553,900	35,300	6.0	592,900	556,000	36,900	6.2
NASHVILLE	693,100	660,300	32,800	4.7	702,300	675,300	27,000	3.8	705,400	677,900	27,500	3.9

(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 15,400 jobs from October 2003 to October 2004. During this period there were increases in accommodation/food services (up 5,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,600 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 3,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,900 jobs in ambulatory health care services; retail trade (up 2,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in general

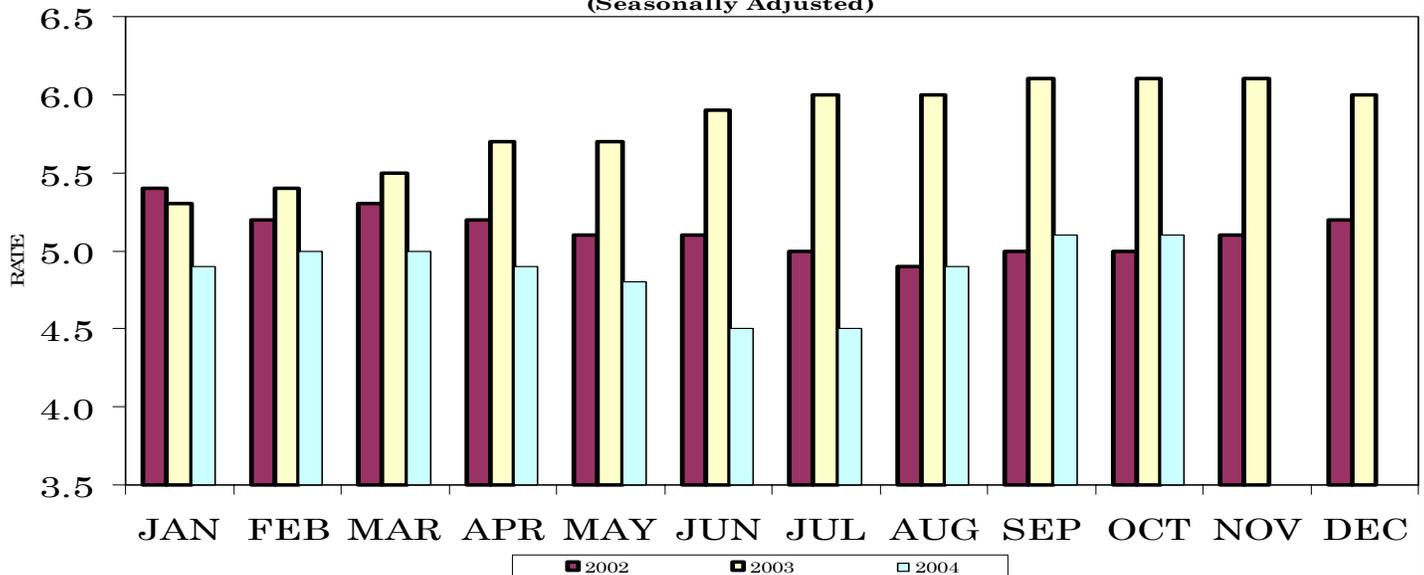
merchandise stores; transportation/warehousing (up 1,900 jobs); construction (up 1,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in specialty trade contractors; and local government educational services (up 1,200 jobs). This was partially offset by drops in administrative/support/waste management (down 1,600 jobs) and state government (down 1,000 jobs).

During October, nonfarm employment decreased by 3,400 jobs. There were

decreases in accommodation/food services (down 2,700 jobs), arts/entertainment/recreation (down 2,200 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (down 2,100 jobs), and construction (down 1,100 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in retail trade (up 2,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,600 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,500 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores and local government educational services (up 1,500 jobs).

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

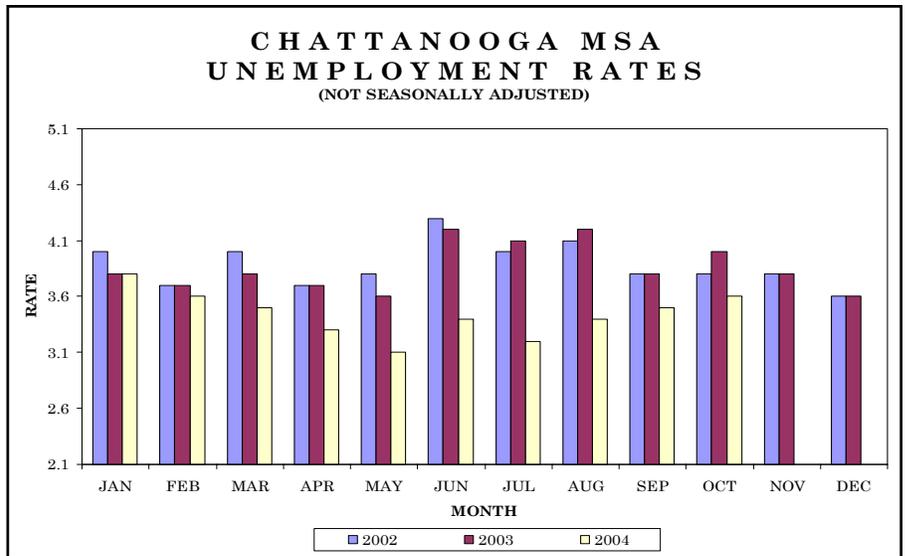
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The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2002 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from September to October. There were increases in transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 300 jobs) and educational/health services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease of 200 jobs in leisure/hospitality.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,100 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 500 while service-providing jobs increased by 2,600.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## CHATTANOOGA MSA

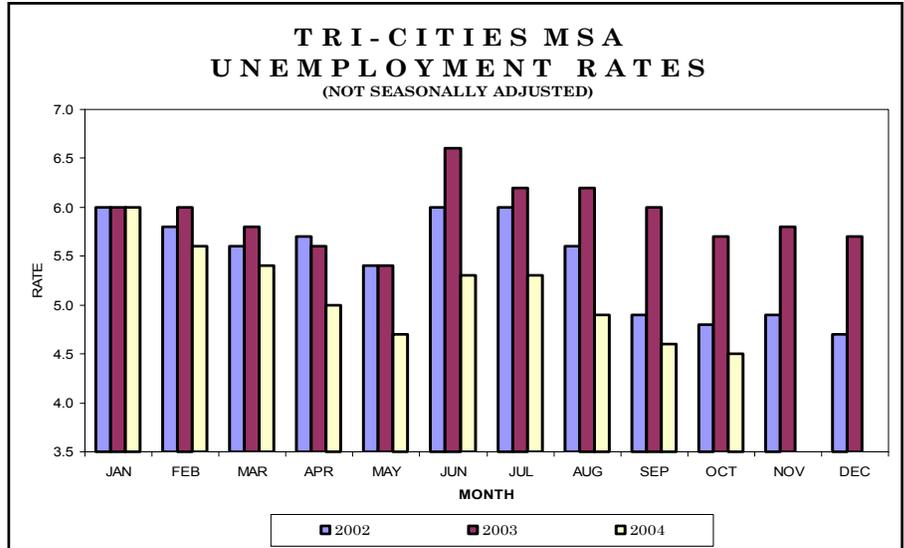
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	\$533.54	\$538.07	\$533.26	41.2	41.2	40.8	\$12.95	\$13.06	\$13.07
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$553.78	\$559.73	\$557.73	40.1	41.4	41.1	\$13.81	\$13.52	\$13.57
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$519.54	\$511.25	\$506.25	42.0	40.9	40.5	\$12.37	\$12.50	\$12.50

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2003	Revised September 2004	Preliminary October 2004	Net Change	
				Oct. 2003 - Oct. 2004	Sep. 2004 - Oct. 2004
Total Nonfarm	235.1	236.4	237.2	2.1	0.8
Total Private	199.4	200.7	201.4	2.0	0.7
Goods-Producing	44.3	43.7	43.8	-0.5	0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	9.1	9.3	9.4	0.3	0.1
Manufacturing	35.2	34.4	34.4	-0.8	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.0	14.8	14.8	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.2	19.6	19.6	-0.6	0.0
Food Manufacturing	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	5.2	4.7	4.7	-0.5	0.0
Service-Providing	190.8	192.7	193.4	2.6	0.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.6	56.2	56.7	1.1	0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.2	9.3	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	26.4	27.0	27.1	0.7	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	5.9	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.3	20.0	20.3	0.0	0.3
Information	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	17.8	18.1	18.1	0.3	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.6	25.7	25.8	0.2	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	13.6	13.5	13.6	0.0	0.1
Educational & Health Services	23.4	23.5	23.7	0.3	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	19.3	20.1	19.9	0.6	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	17.3	18.0	17.9	0.6	-0.1
Other Services	10.6	10.7	10.7	0.1	0.0
Government	35.7	35.7	35.8	0.1	0.1
Federal Government	6.8	6.6	6.7	-0.1	0.1
State & Local Government	28.9	29.1	29.1	0.2	0.0
State Government	6.6	6.6	6.7	0.1	0.1
Local Government	22.3	22.5	22.4	0.1	-0.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 500 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 300 jobs) and retail trade and natural resources/mining/construction (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in leisure/hospitality (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 400 jobs, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 400 and service-providing jobs increasing by 800.



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## TRI-CITIES MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
	Manufacturing	\$512.64	\$543.91	\$532.80	38.4	40.2	40.0	\$13.35	\$13.53
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$495.18	\$541.10	\$530.48	37.4	38.9	38.0	\$13.24	\$13.91	\$13.96
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$537.30	\$548.94	\$535.89	39.8	42.0	42.7	\$13.50	\$13.07	\$12.55

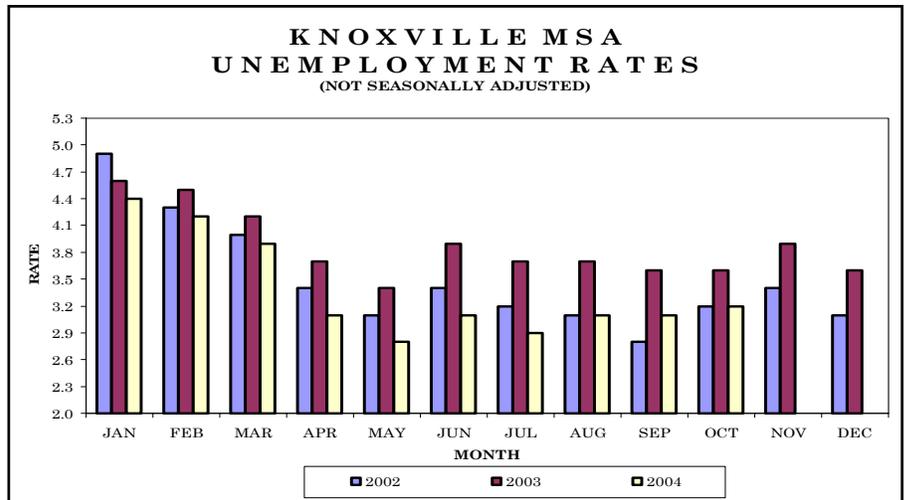
## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2003	Revised September 2004	Preliminary October 2004	Net Change	
				Oct. 2003 - Oct. 2004	Sep. 2004 - Oct. 2004
Total Nonfarm	200.3	200.2	200.7	0.4	0.5
Total Private	168.4	168.6	168.7	0.3	0.1
Goods-Producing	48.9	48.3	48.5	-0.4	0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	10.6	10.6	10.8	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	38.3	37.7	37.7	-0.6	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	20.5	20.0	20.0	-0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	17.8	17.7	17.7	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	151.4	151.9	152.2	0.8	0.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	37.9	38.3	38.5	0.6	0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.4	8.4	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	23.9	24.1	24.3	0.4	0.2
Food & Beverage Stores	4.6	4.5	4.6	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	5.4	5.6	5.7	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.7	5.8	5.8	0.1	0.0
Information	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	8.7	8.6	8.6	-0.1	0.0
Professional & Business Services	15.7	15.4	15.4	-0.3	0.0
Educational & Health Services	26.2	25.9	25.9	-0.3	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	18.8	19.7	19.4	0.6	-0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	15.9	16.6	16.5	0.6	-0.1
Other Services	7.9	8.1	8.1	0.2	0.0
Government	31.9	31.6	32.0	0.1	0.4
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local Government	28.5	28.2	28.6	0.1	0.4
State Government	8.2	8.1	8.2	0.0	0.1
Local Government	20.3	20.1	20.4	0.1	0.3



# Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Sevier, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 100 jobs from September to October. There were increases in local government (up 400 jobs); retail trade (up 400 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores; and educational/health services and wholesale trade (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in professional/business services (down 600 jobs), which includes a decline of 300 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; and food services/drinking places (down 300 jobs).



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS KNOXVILLE MSA

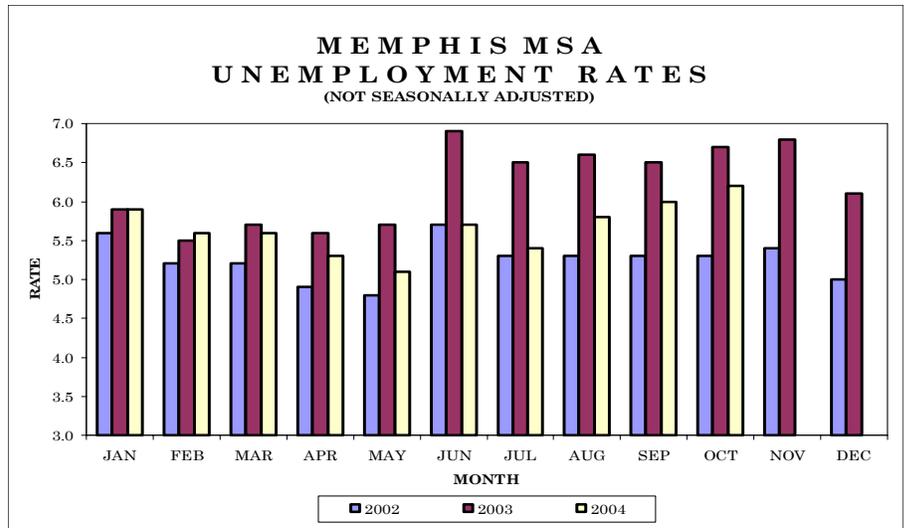
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	\$572.05	\$590.60	\$594.72	40.2	40.9	41.3	\$14.23	\$14.44	\$14.40
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$593.29	\$625.23	\$633.66	39.5	39.9	41.2	\$15.02	\$15.67	\$15.38
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$529.15	\$528.15	\$522.07	41.6	42.8	41.5	\$12.72	\$12.34	\$12.58

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2003	Revised September 2004	Preliminary October 2004	Net Change	
				Oct. 2003 - Oct. 2004	Sep. 2004 - Oct. 2004
Total Nonfarm	360.5	364.1	364.2	3.7	0.1
Total Private	300.6	304.8	304.6	4.0	-0.2
Goods-Producing	59.4	58.5	58.5	-0.9	0.0
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	17.4	17.7	17.7	0.3	0.0
Manufacturing	42.0	40.8	40.8	-1.2	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	30.3	29.5	29.4	-0.9	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.5	8.5	8.5	0.0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	11.7	11.3	11.4	-0.3	0.1
Service-Providing	301.1	305.6	305.7	4.6	0.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	76.3	78.3	78.8	2.5	0.5
Wholesale Trade	16.0	16.5	16.7	0.7	0.2
Retail Trade	49.4	50.9	51.3	1.9	0.4
Food & Beverage Stores	6.6	7.2	7.1	0.5	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	10.3	10.4	10.6	0.3	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.9	10.9	10.8	-0.1	-0.1
Information	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	18.3	19.1	19.1	0.8	0.0
Professional & Business Services	40.9	41.4	40.8	-0.1	-0.6
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.6	21.0	20.7	0.1	-0.3
Educational & Health Services	37.9	38.8	39.0	1.1	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	46.5	47.1	46.9	0.4	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	40.5	41.0	40.7	0.2	-0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	32.9	34.4	34.1	1.2	-0.3
Other Services	15.0	15.4	15.3	0.3	-0.1
Government	59.9	59.3	59.6	-0.3	0.3
Federal Government	5.6	5.6	5.5	-0.1	-0.1
State & Local Government	54.3	53.7	54.1	-0.2	0.4
State Government	21.6	21.8	21.8	0.2	0.0
Local Government	32.7	31.9	32.3	-0.4	0.4

# Memphis MSA— TN-Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. MS-DeSoto. AR-Crittenden.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,200 jobs from September to October. There were increases in state government (up 700 jobs), local government (up 600 jobs), educational/ health services, administrative/ support/waste management, and federal government (each up 500 jobs), financial activities and general merchandise stores (both up 300 jobs), and wholesale trade (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in food services/ drinking places (down 900 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (down 400 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities and natural resources/mining/construction (both down 300 jobs), and nondurable goods manufacturing (down 200 jobs).



## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

## MEMPHIS MSA

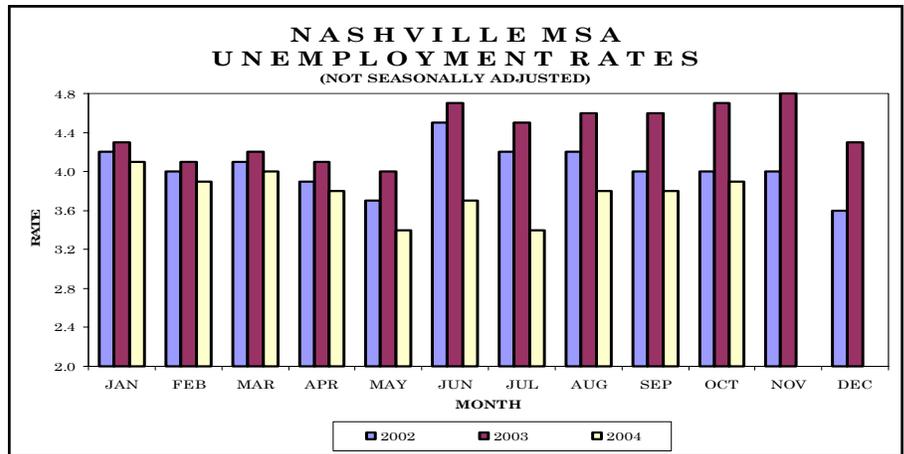
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	\$593.60	\$588.24	\$607.35	39.6	39.8	39.8	\$14.99	\$14.78	\$15.26
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$508.88	\$504.27	\$515.90	37.5	39.0	38.5	\$13.57	\$12.93	\$13.40
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$662.87	\$655.29	\$680.14	41.3	40.4	40.8	\$16.05	\$16.22	\$16.67

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	October 2003	Revised September 2004	Preliminary October 2004	Net Change	
				Oct. 2003 Oct. 2004	Sep. 2004 Oct. 2004
Total Nonfarm	593.3	594.4	595.6	2.3	1.2
Total Private	505.5	508.3	507.7	2.2	-0.6
Goods-Producing	76.1	76.4	75.5	-0.6	-0.9
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	25.3	26.1	25.8	0.5	-0.3
Manufacturing	50.8	50.3	49.7	-1.1	-0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	22.0	21.9	21.5	-0.5	-0.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.8	28.4	28.2	-0.6	-0.2
Service-Providing	517.2	518.0	520.1	2.9	2.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	168.4	167.4	167.6	-0.8	0.2
Wholesale Trade	37.4	37.2	37.4	0.0	0.2
Retail Trade	67.8	68.3	68.6	0.8	0.3
Food & Beverage Stores	9.7	9.8	9.8	0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	13.6	13.4	13.7	0.1	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.2	61.9	61.6	-1.6	-0.3
Truck Transportation	14.9	14.6	14.6	-0.3	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	7.1	7.5	7.5	0.4	0.0
Information	9.3	9.3	9.3	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	32.3	32.2	32.5	0.2	0.3
Professional & Business Services	73.0	74.4	74.4	1.4	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	51.0	51.8	52.3	1.3	0.5
Educational & Health Services	69.1	69.5	70.0	0.9	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	60.1	60.6	60.6	0.5	0.0
Hospitals	23.3	23.5	23.6	0.3	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	53.5	55.1	54.4	0.9	-0.7
Food Services & Drinking Places	39.1	40.0	39.1	0.0	-0.9
Other Services	23.8	24.0	24.0	0.2	0.0
Government	87.8	86.1	87.9	0.1	1.8
Federal Government	16.6	15.5	16.0	-0.6	0.5
State & Local Government	71.2	70.6	71.9	0.7	1.3
State Government	16.5	15.1	15.8	-0.7	0.7
Local Government	54.7	55.5	56.1	1.4	0.6



Total nonfarm employment decreased by 100 jobs from September to October. There were seasonal decreases in food services/drinking places (down 1,000 jobs), accommodation and natural resources/mining/construction (both down 500 jobs), and administrative/support/waste management and hospitals (both down 400 jobs). This was partially offset by increases in retail trade (up 1,000 jobs), local government and other services (both up 500 jobs), state government (up 300 jobs), and financial activities (up 200 jobs).



**HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA**

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003	Sep. 2004	Oct. 2004
Manufacturing	\$565.61	\$579.28	\$562.60	38.9	40.2	38.8	\$14.54	\$14.41	\$14.50
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$580.84	\$590.94	\$575.47	38.8	40.2	38.7	\$14.97	\$14.70	\$14.87
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$531.16	\$553.96	\$536.45	39.2	40.2	39.1	\$13.55	\$13.78	\$13.72

**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	October 2003	Revised September 2004	Preliminary October 2004	Net Change	
				Oct. 2003 - Oct. 2004	Sep. 2004 - Oct. 2004
Total Nonfarm	687.4	694.7	<b>694.6</b>	7.2	-0.1
Total Private	596.1	601.1	<b>600.1</b>	4.0	-1.0
Goods-Producing	112.4	115.0	<b>114.5</b>	2.1	-0.5
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	33.9	35.1	<b>34.6</b>	0.7	-0.5
Manufacturing	78.5	79.9	<b>79.9</b>	1.4	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	53.4	54.9	<b>54.8</b>	1.4	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.1	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	-0.5	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	6.2	6.8	<b>6.9</b>	0.7	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	17.1	18.1	<b>18.1</b>	1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.1	25.0	<b>25.1</b>	0.0	0.1
Service-Providing	575.0	579.7	<b>580.1</b>	5.1	0.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	140.9	140.6	<b>141.6</b>	0.7	1.0
Wholesale Trade	35.2	35.2	<b>35.3</b>	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	78.7	77.7	<b>78.7</b>	0.0	1.0
Food & Beverage Stores	11.3	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	-0.1	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	16.3	16.5	<b>16.6</b>	0.3	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.0	27.7	<b>27.6</b>	0.6	-0.1
Information	19.5	18.5	<b>18.4</b>	-1.1	-0.1
Financial Activities	44.4	45.3	<b>45.5</b>	1.1	0.2
Professional & Business Services	82.6	80.0	<b>79.7</b>	-2.9	-0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	44.0	41.1	<b>40.7</b>	-3.3	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	94.0	96.3	<b>96.4</b>	2.4	0.1
Educational Services	20.0	19.8	<b>19.9</b>	-0.1	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	74.0	76.5	<b>76.5</b>	2.5	0.0
Hospitals	25.8	26.6	<b>26.2</b>	0.4	-0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	71.3	74.8	<b>72.9</b>	1.6	-1.9
Accommodation & Food Services	61.0	63.9	<b>62.4</b>	1.4	-1.5
Accommodation	11.8	12.4	<b>11.9</b>	0.1	-0.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	49.2	51.5	<b>50.5</b>	1.3	-1.0
Other Services	31.0	30.6	<b>31.1</b>	0.1	0.5
Government	91.3	93.6	<b>94.5</b>	3.2	0.9
Federal Government	11.3	11.3	<b>11.4</b>	0.1	0.1
State & Local Government	80.0	82.3	<b>83.1</b>	3.1	0.8
State Government	27.1	27.6	<b>27.9</b>	0.8	0.3
Local Government	52.9	54.7	<b>55.2</b>	2.3	0.5

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index October 2004

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers			Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change			Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Oct 2003	Sep 2004		Oct 2003	Sep 2004			Oct 2003	Sep 2004		Oct 2003	Sep 2004
	Oct 2004	Oct 2004		Oct 2004	Oct 2004		Oct 2004	Oct 2004		Oct 2004	Oct 2004		
<b>U.S. City Average</b>							<b>Atlanta</b>						
All items (1982-84=100)	190.9	3.2	0.5	186.5	3.2	0.6	All items (1982-84=100)	183.9	2.1	-0.1	181.7	2.3	-0.4
Food and beverages	188.4	3.4	0.6	187.9	3.4	0.6	All items (1967=100)	554.7	-	-	549.5	-	-
Housing	191.0	2.9	0.0	186.2	2.7	-0.2	Food and beverages	194.6	3.1	-0.6	192.2	3.1	-0.7
Shelter	220.6	2.7	0.2	213.8	2.6	0.2	Housing	179.4	-0.4	-2.1	176.5	-0.7	-2.3
Rent of primary residence	212.8	2.9	0.2	212.0	2.9	0.2	Apparel	121.9	-1.2	6.6	124.4	0.2	2.6
Apparel	124.1	-0.6	2.4	123.5	-0.3	2.4	Transportation	158.0	10.2	3.3	156.7	11.5	3.2
Transportation	166.4	5.9	2.1	165.3	6.4	2.3	Medical care	320.2	2.6	0.7	314.5	2.3	0.6
Medical care	313.3	4.5	0.3	312.7	4.5	0.3	Recreation 1/	107.5	1.4	1.1	102.6	0.7	1.0
Recreation 1/	108.7	1.0	0.1	106.2	0.8	0.0	Education & communication 1/	103.9	-0.2	0.8	101.8	-0.1	0.9
Education & communication 1/	112.5	1.4	-0.4	110.5	0.7	-0.3	Other goods and services	282.1	0.8	0	306.7	0.5	0
Other goods and services	306.8	2.2	0.2	314.7	2.1	0.1	<b>Miami-Fort Lauderdale</b>						
<b>South Region</b>							All items (1982-84=100)						
All items (1982-84=100)	183.7	3.1	0.5	180.6	3.3	0.5	All items (Nov 1977=100)	301.5	-	-	300.7	-	-
All items (Dec 1977=100)	298.0	-	-	292.6	-	-	Food and beverages	197.5	3.7	1.6	196.9	3.9	1.6
Food and beverages	186.1	3.6	0.7	185.2	3.6	0.7	Housing	180.6	3.6	0.6	179.4	3.8	0.6
Housing	174.8	2.3	-0.3	172.7	2.2	-0.4	Apparel	141.1	-1.4	9.1	152.4	-1.4	8.5
Apparel	135.2	-1.1	3.1	135.4	-0.7	3.0	Transportation	172.0	5.2	3.1	169.7	5.5	3.1
Transportation	163.4	6.8	2.1	161.4	7.4	2.1	Medical care	298.0	2.3	0.8	301.3	2.4	0.9
Medical care	303.0	4.0	0.4	304.1	3.9	0.4	Recreation 1/	109.4	0	-0.4	107.2	0	-0.5
Recreation 1/	109.0	1.0	0.0	106.6	0.9	0.0	Education & communication 1/	105.1	-3.1	-4.2	107.1	-1.8	-2.5
Education & communication 1/	109.8	0.6	-0.5	107.2	0	-0.4	Other goods and services	247.9	3.0	-0.4	238.4	2.5	-0.5
							1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available.						